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Hotel Manisses recognized with *Yankee Magazine* Editor's Choice Award for Best of New England 2017

Luxury and sophistication on Block Island recognized after only one year of operating the newly renovated Hotel Manisses – Block Island's only boutique hotel.

New Shoreham, RI (May 2, 2017) – Hotel Manisses recognized with *Yankee Magazine* Editor's Choice Award for Best of New England 2017 in its May/June 2017 issue for Best Island Inn, Rhode Island. "We are honored and grateful to have the Editor of *Yankee Magazine* recognize and appreciate the sophistication we have created on Block Island that has been long awaited by our visitors," said Steven Filippi, owner of Hotel Manisses.

As written in *Yankee Magazine's* May/June 2017 issue, "When merely escaping to an island isn't enough, the calming aura and polished service at this Block Island favorite can offer that extra little leap away from reality. An intensive interior makeover completed by new owners in 2016 has given the Victorian landmark's 17 rooms and restaurant fresh, posh appeal. There's little that past guests will recognize, as the décor has been entirely redone in soothing shades of ivory, gold, and dove blue. But at least one beloved tradition survives: the bar's signature flaming coffee".

Hotel Manisses, a Victorian landmark originally built in 1870, was known as one of the best summer hotels in the East. Today, Hotel Manisses encompasses the same grandeur, but with all of the modern amenities sought after by Block Island visitors. Hotel Manisses now features 17 boutique hotel rooms, all with private baths, flat screen televisions and air-conditioning. Some rooms feature private balconies. The hotel's spacious and tastefully decorated lobby and lobby bar provide guests with plenty of room to relax. The hotel features fine dining on premises with the Manisses Restaurant and Bar offering inside and outside dining. The restaurant features a chef-driven menu of classic dishes with a twist. The bar offers craft cocktails and a sophisticated wine list.

Hotel Manisses and Manisses Restaurant & Bar are located at 251 Spring Street. Hotel Manisses re-opens for the season this Friday, May 5, 2017. For more information, booking and menus go to www.blockislandstay.com.